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WILSON TERMS ACCEPTED

APPEAL MADE FOR AMATEUR NURSES

Every woman of Richmond is asked today by the Red Cross and by C. E. Chapman, of the Civilian committee, to aid in stopping the Spanish influenza epidemic. With physicians unable to even make the calls required of them and with those women who undertook to get a census of nurses in the city, ill with the disease, the only hope lies in volunteer nurses.

Any woman who has had experience in nursing, no matter how little is asked to immediately communicate with Miss Norah McNeil, at the Public library. Masks will be provided so that they will be unable to contract the disease and every help will be given them.

Whole families are suffering from the malady and help is sorely needed by them. Here is an opportunity for the women of Richmond to do their bit. If some of the women wil make calls within their own neighborhood it will be assisting mightily. Here is a chance to do a world of good and all the women of Richmond are asked to do their bit now.

LAST OF DRAFT TO BE CALLED IN MARCH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Draft calls for men who have passed their thirty-seventh birthdays are expected to begin about March 1. The approximate date of the first call was disclosed today by publication of testimony by Provost Marshal General Crowder before the House Military Committee.

General Crowder told the committee 2,398,000 newly registered men between 18 and 45 wil be called before July 1. The calls for general service will be divided as follows:

October, 245,000; November, 204,000; December, 197,500; January, 147,500; February, 244,000; March, April, May and June, 244,000 each month. These men will supply both the army and the navy and Marine Corps.

In addition 20,000 men for limited service will be called each month.

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Realty Men Buy Out Owens

By a deal consumated yesterday Isaac Lester and T. S. Walker, have purchased the office fixtures and equipment of James C. Owens and will today move to the new location in the Elks' building at Tenth street and Macdonald avenue.

Lester and Walker have been associated in the real estate and insurance business at 218 South Sixth street for some time. Owens states that he will retain desk room when Lester and Walker move in but that he will be a major portion of the time in San Francisco with the Owens Land company there.

"I will still retain my office and especially my home here and am planning to do so for all time" stateld Owens yesterday.

EIB SUCCUMBS TO INFLUENZA IN EAST

Five days ago P. O. Eib, son-in-law of J. H. Gibb, 616 Chanselor avenue, and up to two years ago garage man of Richmond, was taken ill in Denver with Spanish influenza and yesterday he passed away. News of his death came on the heels of a letter stating that he was not seriously ill.

Eib lived here several years at 661 Chanselor avenue. He married Miss Bessie Bennett in San Pablo and then opened a garage on Tenth street outh of Macdonald avenue. Two years ago he moved to 5560 Carlton street, Oakland.

Several days ago his brother Carlton Eib wrote him from Denver that he had a good proposition to offer. The deceased went there to consult with him. The first his wife knew of his illness was when she got a letter from a hospital saying he was taken there.

He was 35 years of age and leaves a wife and two children, Leona, aged 5 years and Calvin, six years. The remains will be shipped to Richmond for interment providing the authorities permit it.

Wife of Electrician Is Seeking Divorce

Suit was commenced in San Francisco recently by Mrs. Virgil E. Blake, wife of the local electrical contractor, in which she asks for a divorce on the grounds of non-support and cruelty. Blake has secured the services of Attorneys Hall and Jacobs and has asked that the case be transferred to this county so he can fight it.

DOCTOR BLAKE PLANS TO CLOSE SALOONS AND KEEP BAN ON FOR WEEK

Shortly after midnight Dr. Chas. R. Blake, health officer, arrived in the city. He stated that the quarantine will last for at least another week and that he was seriously contemplating the closing of the saloons.

"The epidemic is a great deal more serious than most people believe" said the doctor. "I had expected to lift the ban Monday but this will be impossible now. They are closing all public places in the state." The doctor stated his wife is suffering from influenza but is getting better.

Following the receipt of a telegram from Health Officer Dr. Chas. R. Blake yesterday all of the pool rooms and bowling alleys were notified to close. Chief of Police Chas. Walker personally saw to it that the order was obeyed.

Immediately after the telegram was received one was dispatched to the doctor notifying him of Spanish influenza conditions here and also that his wife was very ill. He started north immediately and was expected to arrive late last evening.

The condition of Mrs. Blake is described by her mother as serious but no particulars would be given last night as to the cause of her ailment.

While every known means is being used to combat the disease the local physicians admit that it continues to spread. The majority of the cases are slight and although another death was recorded yesterday it is believed that the worse is over.

Social precaution should be taken to keep children off the street and to keep away from every gathering of persons no matter how small. It is stated that there are fourteen members of the street car crews laid up with the ailment, and all of the plants have reported cases among their employees.

13,000 Influenza Cases

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 16.—More than 13,000 cases of Spanish influenza have been reported to the California State Board of Health since October 1 and there have been 120 deaths in California from the malady, it was announced today.

THREE HOTELS ARE BURNED IN OAKLAND

Three hundred guests in three downtown hotels in Oakland narrowly escaped with their lives yesterday when the buildings were gutted by fire.

The flame started in the old Hotel Metropole and spread to the hotels Anna and Linda, adjoining structures. Before the fire department could arrive on the scene all three buildings were in flames.

Firemen effected sensational rescues. Mrs. E. Cole, 64, was rescued by firemen after she had been severely burned about the face, neck and arms. Mary Jones, a nurse suffering from influenza, and Julia Colby, a high school teacher, were carried down ladders from the fourth story of the Metropole by Firemen J. W. McCarthy and Chas. Kipke, who also rescued an unidentified woman found unconscious in the hallway of the burning hosttelry.

The fire originally started from a leaking oil tank in the basement of the Metropole.

The total loss is placed at $50,000. The Metropole was built 30 years ago and up to 10 years ago was the leading hotel of Oakland. It was the meeting place of prominent politicians in California for a number of years and the scene of the organization of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league in 1908, later the nucelus of the Progressive party.

Try the News classified ads.

INFLUENZA CLAIMS STANDARD STILLMAN

Another victim of Spanish influenza was noted yesterday when William George Shaffer, 131 Fifteenth street, stillman for the Standard Oil company passed away. He leaves a wife and the following children: Lillian, Emma Jane, Ambore and Fay Schaeffer.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of Bert Curry on the west side. Interment will be in Sunset View cemetery.

FLEET MUST SURRENDER

LONDON, Oct. 16.—It is reported that as naval guarantees the allies will require the surrender of the German fleet and the submarines and the occupation of Heligoland and Kiel.

The reported guarantees would also require the disarmament of the German forces outside of their own frontiers, and allied occupation of cities like Metz and Cologne.

Women Of Bay Fight Prices

All women of the bay cities have been called upon to join in a boycott of eggs, butter and potatoes which has been declared by the Alameda County Anti-High-Cost of Living Society, in an effort to force the dealers to reduce the present high prices of these commodities.

The call to all women to aid in the boycott was sent out this morning by Mrs. G. T. Cleverdon, president of the organization, who is working in co-operation with the Berkley Civic Center in a campaign against what they consider "widespread profiteering in food stuffs.

Plans are now on foot for a mass meeting of women from both sides of the bay, which will be held in the Berkeley High School auditorium on Tuesday night, November 12, when arrangements will be made for a convention of women to be held shortly afterward at which representatives from every woman's organization in Northern California will be present.

NO DISCRIMINATION IN BUILDING LINE

Following on complaints and criticism of the fact that building under construction, as well as proposed work, has been stopped through general action of the War Industries Board, while other similar work is allowed to continue, Commissioner L. E. W. Ploda, Chief of the Non-War Construction Department of the State Council of Defense, telegraphed Washington for instructions. He received the following reply from Edwin B. Parker, Priorities Commission of the War Industries Board:

"Referring to your telegram of October Fourth to Mr. McLennan. All manufacturers building materials including lumber are being put under substantially same pledge as rapidly as possible.

There is and will be absolutely no discrimination or favoritism in carrying out policy of deferring as far as practicable all non-war construction projects and in curtailing non-war production in order to release labor, transportation, fuel and materials needed in war industries.

KAISER OUT IS REPORT NOW CIRCULATED

LONDON, Oct. 16.—According to an unconfirmed report, Germany has capitulated and the kaiser has abdicated.

BRITISH REFUSE TO COMMENT ON REPORT

LONDON, Oct. 16.—No comment was forthcoming this afternoon from the British foreign office regarding reports that Germany has capitulated, but there were no details of the rumor.

PEACE OFFER ACCEPTED

LONDON, Oct. 16.—It is reported that Germany accepts all of President Wilson's conditions, providing that assurances are given that the interests of the German people will be safeguarded, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam stated this afternoon.

LILLE IS ENTERED

PARIS, Oct. 16.—British patrols entered the southwestern suburbs of Lille this morning.

BELGIANS NEAR THIELT

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FLANDERS, Oct. 16.—Belgian cavalry this morning was reported to be within a mile of the important railway center of Thielt. That town is only 15 miles southwest of Ghent.

FLANDERS ATTACK ON

WITH THEE BRITISH ARMY IN FLANDERS, Oct. 16.—The allied armies resumed their attacks in Flanders this morning and made further notable advances. The clearing weather aided in the offensive. The cavalry, operating well in advance, is now half way to Thielt and Pitthem.

The Belgians stormed and took the town of Bousbecque, east of Wervicq, and now are fighting in the streets of Hulluin, south of Menin. They have reached the outskirts of Harlebecke and have captured Lichtetrvelde.

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Mrs. Cramer's Nephew Killed While Hunting

Mrs. T. T. Cramer of Martina avenue, received word yesterday from Topeka, Kansas, that her nephew, Conroy Bell, was killed while out hunting in Kansas.

Conroy was only 19 years of age and has many friends in Richmond. He and his mother were visitors at the home of Mrs. Cramer three weeks ago and both made a large circle of friend during their stay.

Judge Latimer To Name Economy Board

A new board to be known as the Commercial Economy Committee is to be appointed for Contra Costa county this week by Judge R. H. Latimer, chairman of the local division of the State Council of Defense. This board, which will consist of three members, will have to do with commercial saving in all lines, and it is aimed to have it representative of all sections of the county.

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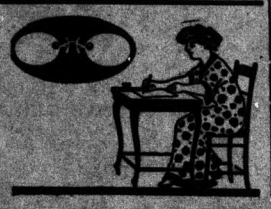

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ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. George T. Stanley, N. G. J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

STAGS — Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. hall, Seventh and Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. H. L. Springer, Recorder, 101 Ohio street; H. E. Somerville, Exalted Ruler.

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A DEMOCRATIC YEAR

This year, of all years in the world, should be a distinctively Democratic year, insofar as party politics is concerned. Of course it has been stated that "politics is adjourned" for the period of the war, but from a reading of the opposition papers one is led to believe that the doctrine was subscribed to with a mental reservation, to say the least.

Republican organs are clamoring for the election of Republican congressmen and senators "to help President Wilson win the war." But have you heard the president himself sending out a call for that kind of help? Verily, no. He wants the help and support of all good men, but if the choice is left with him he will undoubtedly take men of his own political faith as his advisers. The party of opposition cannot hope to render the service to the country and to the world that could be given by continuing the Democratic majority in both branches of congress.

President Wilson stands today as the most foremost figure, not only in this country but in world politics, and to give him the handicap of a Republican congress in the trying days to come would be nothing less than calamitous.

There can be no possible excuse for any voter to look further than the Democratic ticket in the coming election, from top to bottom, and "as she is writ." It is composed of good men for every office, and the elector who wants to do the greatest service to his country can do no better than to cast his ballot for the nominees of the Democratic party.

WHY THE PUBLIC MUST DO ITS SHARE

If the "home papers" are to be sent to all our soldiers and sailors and others, men and women, engaged in war work abroad, this must be done by the public generally or by interested parties in each community.

The ruling of the War Industries Board in reference to daily newspapers, published August 6, says:

"Copies may be sent free to former employees who are in the war service, and copies may be sent free to libraries or institutions recognized by the Government, such as the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., K. of C., etc. Copies should noe be sent to individual soldiers unless formerly employed by the newspaper."

The ruling of the War Industries Board in reference to country weeklies, published August 23, provides:

"No publisher may give free copies of his paper except for actual service rendered and except camp libraries and hospitals or canteens of organizations recognized by the Government, etc. * * *

"No publisher shall send his publication to any one below the public subscription price."

It will thus be seen that all newspapers which heretofore have been sending free copies to the soldiers abroad and all newspapers that have been contributing a portion of their subscription price in order that the public might be encouraged to send the newspapers to soldiers, will have to discontinue those practices.

In other words, if the soldiers are to have their "home papers" of which they stand so much in need and which give them so much delight and comfort, the people will have to supply the money for the full paid subscriptions.

The newspapers have no option in the matter, in view of the very business-like ruling of the War Industries Board, which is seeking to prevent any consumption of print paper without an adequate return therefor.

If the public will respond with prompt donations for sending the papers, every boy from Contra Costa county will in time receive his "home paper."

Everybody has had a raise of salary except President Wilson and editors.

MERCHANTS MAKE RULES

Following the request of the Government to conserve man power as much as possible, the merchants of the county have agreed to close their places of business each evening at 6 o'clock excepting Saturday nights, commencing November 1st.

Furthermore after that date no more credit will be extended, and all bills contracted after October 1st will come due and payable on the first of the succeeding month, and unless paid before the 10th will be considered delinquent and further credit will not be extended by any member of the Merchants' Association until the account has been settled.

It must not be understood from this the merchants have joined together to raise prices or make exacting rules and regulations that will prove obnoxious to their patrons, for such is not the case. The Government has requested that a saving of man power be effected and this can only be accomplished by all agreeing upon some particular plan of action to carry on the business.

Upon instructions from the Government, all merchants must provide large signs for their stores upon which is painted the cost and selling prices of all standard articles. As these signs will be placed in conspicuous places in all stores patrons can see at a glance that no advantage is being taken of war conditions.

Shortage of goods and the general upward tendency of market conditions have caused merchants not a little worry in obeying Government instructions, but they are determined to be loyal, and simply ask their patrons to assist them at this time.

NEW SUGAR PRICES

The price established for sugar by Sugar Equalization Board will be found in the main satisfactory to various branches of the industry.

The price is not one which will stimulate production greatly but the board felt that it would probably be impossible to bring about a large increase regardless of how high the price might be set.

Farmers are receiving double for their beets what they did before the war, to offset added costs of production, and the present slight increase in price will help the factories cover the increased cost of manufacturing.

The sugar industry of the west has been brought to the attention of the whole nation as a life saver in time of need and each section having a sugar factory should strive to maintain and increase its acreage in an effort to build up the industry so that when peace comes it will be in a position to expand and take its place as one of world importance.

Just as President Wilson has refused to discuss an armistice while the enemy remains on allied territory, so we should tolerate no discussion in our midst that is not in terms of war.

War is awful, but it would not seem quite so bad if people would stop referring to Sherman's opinion of it under the impression that they are saying something funny and original.

To some people peace is merely a time when they can steal lumps of sugar from the family sugar bowl without blushing all over as they do it.

The best security against Prussia's insidious "peace drive" is a complete understanding of the principles for which we are fighting.

There is danger in peace talk, and it should be resolutely discouraged.

Give until it hurts the Germans as well as yourself.

Classified Ads

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TO REPLACE DRAFTED MEN

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A million youths to do industrial work, take military training in preparation for later army service, and at the same time attend special technical or vocational schools, is planned by the government as a means of dealing with the growing shortage of labor without drawing boys away from their schooling.

The corps will be developed through extension of the United States boys' working reserve, which already has enrolled 250,000 youth between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, engaged mainly this summer in farm work. Many of these boys will go back to school this fall, but a large proportion, together with others to be enrolled, will be directed into industrial work to fill vacancies left by men now being drafted for the army.

These boys are to be organized as units in each community, serving under an adult training officer, taking courses of study in night schools or by some other systematic program, living either at home or in camps, and wearing the uniform of the reserve corps, which will be of gray cloth, with roll collar jacket.

Another feature of the program for drawing on the great reservoir of youth involves the postponing of the opening date of school courses to about October 15 for the boys now at work on farms. This will apply only to those boys and not to all pupils.

Without this plan for an industrial army of youths, hundreds of thousands of boys would quit school this fall and winter, according to W. B. Hall, director of the boys' working reserve, to take big-paying jobs.

If the draft age minimum is reduced to nineteen, as is proposed by Secretary Baker, youth above that age would cease to be eligible to membership in the working reserve.

Hiring and Firing.

The essence of our industrial policy with respect to labor has been continuous turnover. In every industry, though not in every individual establishment, our employers have followed a policy of hiring and firing. If a man did not happen to make good at a particular task, he was discharged and someone else hired, instead of being transferred to some other task better adapted to his qualities. Foremen have considered the power of discharge as their one unfailing method of discipline. Discharge has been in industry what spanking used to be in the home and the schoolhouse. In each case it has been the means by which those too lazy to think of better ways of proceeding have dealt with the weak in their power. The continual change of jobs has prevented the worker from ever learning any job well, and has destroyed all interest in his work.—Don D. Lescohier, in Atlantic.

Shorter Working Day.

The announcement that a leading eastern department store is to observe a shorter working day for the period of the war reflects a broad conception of duty and will have a far-reaching effect upon the commercial habits of the entire community. By making the day for employee and shoppers begin at 10 a. m. and end at 4:30, instead of the present hours—8:30 and 5—two important things are accomplished. There will be an obvious saving of coal, for the new business hours are distinctly daylight hours, even in midwinter, and little or no artificial lighting will be required.

Teachers Are Lowest Paid.

There are 7,620 teachers in the public schools of New York who receive less than $1,200 a year. A comparison shows the department of education at the head of the list of city departments having more than 1,000 employees who receive less than $1,200 yearly. The street cleaning department follows next, with 5,316, and the police department next, with 1,454 employees receiving less than $100 a month for their services. About one-third of the teaching staff has not yet attained the $1,200 figure. This does not include the large number on the clerical staff of the board of education receiving less than $1,200.

Accidents on the Rails.

Last year 206,000 persons were injured and 10,000 were killed on this country's railroads. Estimates of the railway administration are to the effect that this number will be reduced 20 per cent this year by reason of the establishment of 1,000 safety committees.

French Living Cost Mounts.

From the first quarter of 1911 to the second quarter of 1918 the cost of living in France rose progressively 132 per cent. This is based on 13 main commodities investigated by M. Collard, minister of labor.

News Classified Ads

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5-room house, 2 lots at $3500. $500 cash, balance at $30 per month.
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CHRISTMAS GIVING FAVORED BY WILSON

The State Council of Defense again calls upon merchants, through advertisements and otherwise, to urge the people to ship Christmas presents this year earlier than ever before; that is by the last day of November. Delayed mailing or shipment would cause blockades in the last half of December, when weather conditions, war shipments and troop movements must be reckoned upon.

Commissioner E. D. Conolly, of the Government Economy Department, who announces that committees are being appointed in each county, says the State Council does not ask abandonment of Christmas giving, but urges the giving only of useful articles, that is, articles actually useful to the recipients.

The request does not apply to toys.

BERKELEY INVESTMENT CO. FORECLOSES ON MANY LOTS

The Berkeley Investment company appears as plaintiff in three suits filed in the Superior Court. The defendants and the amounts asked include R. B. Thompson, $684.94, C. H. Whitman, $858.93 and Alfred Thomas, $715.37. The suits are to foreclose liens on property owned by the defendants.

Mrs. Emma Lane's Funeral Today

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Emma Lane, wife of Mayor William L. Lane, who passed away at her home on South Fifth street, Monday night, after a short illness of pneumonia, will be held from the Smallwood undertaking parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Miramar Chapter, O. E. S. Only relatives and immediate friends will be allowed to attend, owing to the orders of the Health department against gatherings.

Friends and acquaintances may pay last respects singly between 11 and 12 o'clock this morning, at the Smallwood parlors.

MARTIN TO CAMPAIGN FOR THEODORE BELL

W. J. Martin, who successfully conducted the campaign of W. E. Callahan, of Antioch, for Assembly during the primary, has come out for Theodore A. Bell, for Governor and intends to start campaigning in Richmond for him.

Martin declares that Bell looks like a sure winner and there is a very strong sentiment for him about the bay.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS 100 NEW COTTAGES

To accomodate the numerous workmen at the big powder plant at Hercules the government has authorized the erection of a number of bungalows and flats to cost $50,000. The government will build the houses and expects to erect 100 in all.

As soon as the orders were received the powder company began clearing the land and started the foundations. It is thought a similar order will be received by the powder officials at Giant as housing conditions there are in the same condition as at Hercules.

Memorial Exercises of Elks In December

A committee from Richmond Lodge of Elks' has begun preparations for the annual memorial services of that lodge which will be held on Sunday, December 1. A speaker of state wide fame, special music and the regular ritual work will be included on the program.

The committee includes J. A. Bell, W. D. Mason, J. A. Long, Earl Morgan and A. A. Alstrom.

You can find all the local news in the Morning Daily News.

SMITH SEEKS DIVORCE WHEN WIFE REMAINS IN EAST

Suit for divorce was filed in the Superior Court yesterday by L. C. Smith, employee of the Standard Oil company against Georgiana Smith. Desertion is charged. Mrs. Smith has refused to come here to live. Attorney H. J. Wildgrube represents the plaintiff.

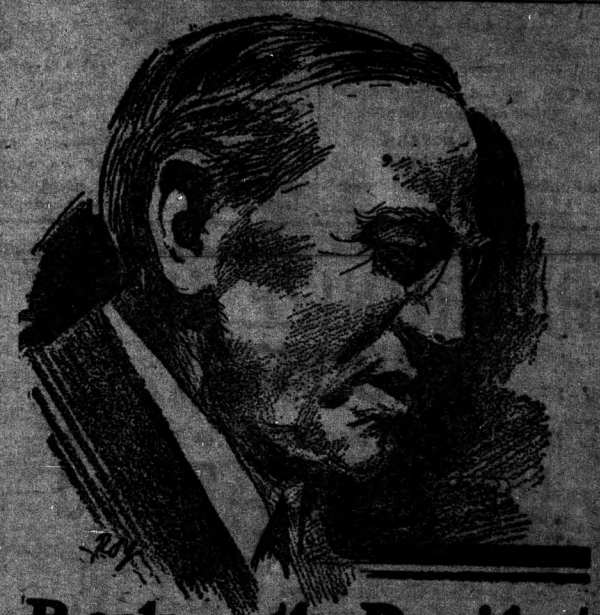
END SUBMARINE WAR ?

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 16.—A movement can be observed in the German capital, says a dispatch from Berlin to the Tijd, to bring about a cessation of the submarine war as the result of President Wilson's note.

Vaccine on Way to Aid in "Flu" Fight

A telegraphic communication received from the Rockefeller Institution, New York, by the League of Public Health conservation, Physician's building, states that prophylactic vaccination will be utilized by army authorities to stem the epidemic of Spanish "flu."

The Pacific coast will be awarded a quota of Leary vaccine as soon as possible and Dr. Rufus Cole, of the institute, recommends to California authorities a rigid isolation together with a "strict limitation of human contact."



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"Is Your Name Written Here?"

Sergeant G. F. Imbach has arrived safely overseas according to word received by his mother, Mrs. C. Imbach, 616 Eighteenth street, yesterday.

Willie McNeill, sixteen year old Richmond boy who has been missing for the past few months, has written to his parents that he is now employed as a carpenter's helper by the Western Pacific railway in Nevada, and he is doing well. The young man left here June 9th last with $40 in coin, with his motorcycle to visit with his grandmother at Greenville, South Carolina.

Mrs. Carl Beaver has withdrawn through her attorneys, her petition to be named as administratrix of the estate of her mother, the late Mrs. Kate M. Beaver. Her brother J. A. Beaver has filed to handle the estate.

Mat Blanchen of Pinole, who has been out of San Quentin only a few month, has been arrested and being held at the the county jail in Martines, on a complaint of a Pinole woman who claims she found him secreted in her home. He has been in San Quentin twice for burgular charges.

Virgil E. Blake, local electrical contractor, who is beeing sued by his wife for divorce on the grounds of non-support and desertion, has filed a petition to have the suit transferred from San Francisco to Contra Costa county courts.

Theodore A. Bell, candidate for Governor, will speak in Richmond on the evening of November 2nd next.

Mrs. Clarence Mulnax has received word that her husband has arrived safely overseas with the American forces. Mrs. Mulnax is a stenographer in the office of J. T. Narbett.

Mrs. T. F. Stout is quite ill at her home, 116 Martina avenue.

The Santa Fe ferry steamer San Pedro is now operating between Vallejo and Vallejo Junction.

The suit of Mrs. Babin of Berkeley, against the S. F.-Oakland Terminal railways for $25,000 damages has been settled out of court. She alleged to have received injuries when thrown from a street car in Richmond.

Teachers of Contra Costa county will be taught how to teach physical culture by Miss Von Hagen who will be in this county three days giving special demontrations and lectures.

Jimmie Ford, former Santa Fe employe and now aboard a sub chaser off the east coast, writes a very interesting letter to local friends of his work chasing subs and guarding convoys.

E. Foarmentini, Richmond property owner, formerly residing in Pleasanton, has disposed of his interests and fruit raising industry in that place, and moved with his wife to his property at 407 Third street. They will make their future home at that address.

George P. Edwards, editor and publisher of the Pacific Coast Banker of San Francisco, was a Richmond visitor Tuesday evening at the home of his cousins, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shinneck have been summoned to San Francisco by the sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. Shinneck's brother, Daniel Buckley, who was run down and killed by a motorcycle in that city a few days ago. Buckley is well known here as he spent some time here visiting his sister on his arrival on this coast.

Mrs. M. M. Pearson of Taft, will arrive in Richmond this morning to make her home with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Athearn, 600 Nevin avenue, while her husband is in training at Fort McDowell.

Claude Gibbons is quite ill at his home on Golden Gate avenue, with an attack of influenza.

Mr. H. A. Grover of Golden Gate avenue is confined to his bed with the Spanish influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Codeglia, 168 Tenth street have three sons in the service, Rinaldo has been in the navy for twelve years and is now on duty at the San Francisco recruiting station, Ernest enlisted in the navy as a yeoman a year ago and Richard enlisted in the army a year ago and is now in France.

Mrs. Mary Pinto has started suit for divorce against her husband who is an employe in an Oakland shipyeard. Cruelty and non-support are the charges made.

Councilman Robert Fernald has resigned as guardian of the estate of little Francis Lynn Hogan, the orphan lad who has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McVicker. McVicker will be named as guardian.

Burke Calfee, son of Reverend and Mrs. D. W. Calfee, of this city, is studying at Camp Kearney to enter an officers training camp.

Sergeant-Major Alvin Gerlach arrived yesterday from Camp Logan, Utah, and will see special service at the Hercules Powder plant. The local boy has made rapid strides since entering a military life.

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TWENTY-SIX POUND BEAN GROWN HERE

John H. Haugh, 665 Sixth street, is very proud of his bean crop this year. Yesterday he presented several of his local friends with a bean from his garden. But this is not an ordinary bean, but one of the wonderful climbing New Guinea Butter Beans, which have lately become popular.

This wonderful edible vegetable is a native of New Guinea, and was introduced into Australia, where it has become a very popular vegetable. J. M. Morris, of Bisbane, Australia, cultivates the beans they grow splendidly in California, except in the extreme sea coast north. They have to be given three months warm weather and the vines produce immense crops of beans, some measuring three to five feet long and weighing as much as 26 pounds each.

When the bean is from three to pounds in weight, a piece that is sufficient for a meal is sliced off and the bean will continue to grow. The outer skin is removed, and the bean cut into pieces and cooked in the same manner as a French butter bean or fried as an egg plant. It also makes fine preserve or pickle, and every war garden should consist of one of these plants. One of the beans may be seen in the window of Conn Bros. real estate office on Sixth street, and Miss McGuinty of the W. S. S. booth at Sixth and Macdonald avenue, will say whether or not they are good eating.

State Sterilization Law to be Enforced

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 16.—Wholesale arrests are expected to result from orders late yesterday afternoon issued by the State Board of Health calling for strict enforcement of the state sterilization law.

All drinking fountains, bar rooms and other places where the public is served come under the orders, with instructions to accept no excuse for not having complied with the law.

The health officials declare this source of spreading the Spanish influenza is almot as effective as sneezing or coughing the spray of fresh germs into the faces of others without protecting the mouth and nose.

BROOK'S ESTATE DIVIDED

The final distribution of the estate of the late Jefferson C. Brooks has been made upon the petition of Attorneys Hall and Jacobs.

The etate which consists of $1300 in cash was divided one-half to the widow and the other half to the two children.

Standard Oil Girls Plan Benefit Ball

There are now one hundred or more girles and women employed by the Standard Oil company in the Can factory, and they are now making plans to give their first social affair, which will be a dance for the benefit of the Red Cross, and will be staged at East Shore park on Saturday Evening, November 9.

Music will be furnished by Jack Crow's orchestra. The girls are now all busy disposing of two thousand tickets.

California Masons to Take $35,000 Bonds

The California Grand Lodge of Masons, in session in San Francisco, authorized the investment of $35,000 of its funds in Liberty Bonds, and unanimously voted that it is in full fraternal accord and relation with the Grand Orient of France, requesting an interchange of representatives.

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MEASURES ON NEXT BALLOT TWENTY-FIVE

Twenty-five constitutional amendments and other measure have been certified in the office of Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan and will appear on the November ballot.

Following are the titles, the descriptions to appear on the ballot.

Liquor question, initiative.

Deposit of public moneys, Senate constitutional amendment.

Usury law, initiative.

Absent voters, Assembly constitutional amendment.

Organization within county of consolidated city and county government Senate constitutional amendment.

Courts, Assembly constitutional amendment.

Los Angeles county funds, Assembly constitutional amendment.

Univerity of California, Senate constitutional amendment.

Appellate court divisions, Senate constitutional amendment.

Borough government permanency, Assembly constitutional amendment.

Exempting cemeteries from taxation, Assembly constitutional amendment.

Reimbursing cities for revenue losses from taxation exemptions for military purpoes, Assembly constitutional amendment.

Condemnation of rights of way for public use, Assembly constitutional amendment.

Taration exemptions, Assembly constitutional amendment.

State budget board, Senate constitutional amendment.

City of Venice indebtedness, Assembly amendment.

Tax levy exemptions, referendum.

County and school tax limitations, initiative.

Land values taxation (single tax), initiative.

Health insurance, Senate constitutional amendment.

Dentistry, initiative.

Prohibition, initiative.

Workmen's compensation, Senate constitutional amendment.

Stockholders' liability, Assembly constitutional amendment.

Eminent domain, Senate constitutional amendment.

Winter Vacation to Save Fuel Planned

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 16.—A proposal to give California school children six weeks' midwinter vacation, in the interests of fuel conservation, farm work and health of the pupils, has been made to State Superintendent Edward Hyatt.

It is suggested that schools close in the middle of December, not to re-open until February. This is the season of bad weather, when it is hardest for the children to go to and from school and when the most fuel is used in heating school buildings. At the time, also, the older boys are needed on the farms to help with the plowing and sowing of crops.

LOCAL MAN VICTIM OF MUSTARD GASSES

In reply to a letter addressed to the war authorities L. G. Pinder, 885 Eighth street, learned that his brother Private Thomas K. Pinder, of this city, who is now serving in France was the victim of the German mustard gas in battle on July 27th.

He is at present in base hospital No. 2000 of the American Red Cross and is a member of Company I, Eighteenth Infantry.

Tax Notice

The taxes on all property both real and personal within the city of Richmond, Contra Costa county, State of California, are due and payable at the office of Tax Collector in City Hall on the twenty-first day of October, 1918, and will be delinquent at 5 o'clock p. m. on the second day of December 1918, and unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

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